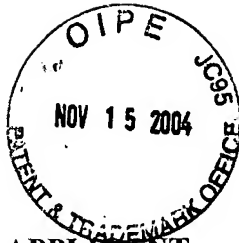


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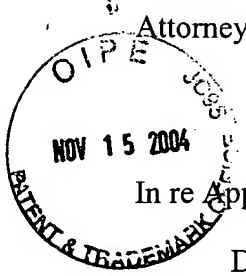
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Applicants submit in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, a Supplemental Information Disclosure listing several references to be considered on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of foreign references are provided. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Specifically, Applicants file the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1) and therefore no fee is required. In accordance with §1.97(c)(1), the Applicants submit that the statement as specified in § 1.97(e)(1) is true. Applicants maintain "[t]hat each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of [this] information disclosure statement." These references first became available by virtue of the International Search Report (mailed on October 26, 2004) as issued by the European Patent Office in the related PCT case, PCT/US 04/012380.

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